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REPORT

Subject January 28 Anniversary - activities.

Made by and Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

The anniversary of the January 28 Incident (1932) passed off quietly. The following propaganda literature of a National Salvation nature was surreptitiously disseminated in various parts of the Settlement :-

Literature

Place of Distribution

1. Coloured paper slips bearing the slogan reading "Celebrate the Anniversary by contributing money if one has money and by rendering strength if one has strength."

Yu Yuen Road near Kiao-chow Road at 2.45 a.m. 28/1/41 and also in other parts of the Settlement later on the same day.

2. Coloured pamphlets bearing on the anniversary and denouncing the issue of "bogus" banknotes by the "traitors."

Nanking Road near Yu Ya Ching Road at 10.55 p.m. 25/1/41.

3. Paper slips purporting to have been issued by the No. 5 Anti-Japanese Branch Corps, and bearing different slogans of the usual anti-Japanese and anti-Wang Ching Wei nature.

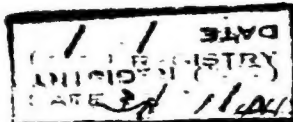
Yu Ya Ching Road near Nanking Road at 4 p.m. 26/1/41.

4. Mimeographed paper posters purporting to have been issued by "Modern Youth Propaganda Group" (時青室印) and bearing slogans of an anti-Wang Ching Wei nature.

Avenue Road near Gordon Road and Bubbling Well Road near Chengtu Road on January 27, and 28.

5. Mimeographed handbill purporting to have been issued by the "Kiangnan Boiling Blood Anti-Japanese Group" and containing a short article urging the people in Shanghai to support the "Policy of Resistance and National Re-construction."

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6. Mimeographed coloured paper slips bearing slogans denouncing the issue of "bogus" bank notes.

Corner of Nanking and Yu ya Ching Roads at 4.15 p.m. 26/1/41.

7. White paper slips bearing different slogans of the usual anti-Japanese and national salvation nature.

Subbling Well Road near Park Road at 3 p.m. and Nanking Road near Chekiang Road at 2.50 p.m. 28/1/41.

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Two persons were arrested by the Municipal Police on the evening of January 26, 1941 in connection with the posting of anti-Wang Ching Wei handbills. One was subsequently released and the other is still detained at the Sinza Police station.

* See file D8531

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Cheng Yien Pao 1- 14/12

9TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JANUARY 28 INCIDENT

The 9th anniversary of the Woosung-Shanghai War, which falls on January 28, is fast approaching. People in various walks of life are very much impressed by the work of the officers and men at the front on this big anniversary day in this year of victory. However, owing to the special circumstances prevailing in the Foreign Settlements, the residents will not hold any ceremony to commemorate the event.

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National Herald, Chinese-American Daily News, Cheng Yien Pao :-

NINETEEN ANNIVERSARY OF JANUARY 28 INCIDENT: ALL
AMUSEMENTS TO BE SUSPENDED

27/4/41

To-morrow is the 9th anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Woosung and Shanghai area on January 28, 1932. In view of the fact that the military operations in the present war of resistance have entered the final stage of victory through the hard struggle put up by the military and civilians throughout the country during the past three years, the people in various walks of life in Shanghai are feeling extremely cheered up at the approach of this anniversary.

Despite the China New Year Holidays, local people, in memory of the officers and men who sacrificed their lives in the defence of their country, will suspend all amusements and will not hold any ceremonies. They will continue to do their bit by promoting the thrift, conscience contributions and refugee relief movements.

In order to maintain peace and order in their districts, the authorities of the two Foreign Settlements will adopt special precautionary measures on January 28.

Cheng Yien Pao, Chinese-American Daily News, National Herald:

Local Celebrations on Spring Festival

January 27, 28 and 29 are Spring Festival holidays. On the occasion of the New Year, the people congratulate one another by saying "Happy New Year," but the expression they now use is "Congratulations for Victory."

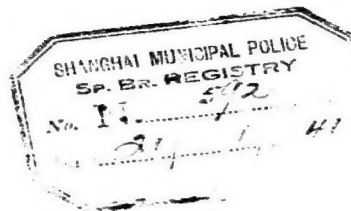
The spring gifts movement will start from February 10 as stipulated by the National Comfort Association. The supreme leader has issued an address advising the people to join the movement. The people in this city will, according to custom, contribute the New Year expenditure to the comfort funds.

P. T. O.

January 27, 1941.

Morning Translation.

Last night was China New Year Eve; it was also the eve of the January 28 Incident. At 9 p.m. yesterday, a large number of patriotic young men were found distributing slogans near the Wing On Company, the New World Amusement Resort, the Great World Amusement Resort, Carter Theatre, the Tse Shu Building (慈淑大樓), the intersection of Avenue Edward VII and Fokien Road, etc.



Cheng Yien Pao and Sin Wan Pao :- 2/1/41

NO AMUSEMENTS ON 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF JANUARY 28 INCIDENT

*See memo
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The ninth anniversary of the January 28 Incident is approaching. In view of the conditions prevailing in Shanghai, local residents will not hold any ceremony but will voluntarily suspend all amusements on that day in memory of the martyrs who lost their lives for the country.

The authorities of the two Foreign Settlements will adopt special precautionary measures on that day and will close all the less important roads on the Settlement borders.

Divisional MEMO NC.355
Divisional Officers.
D.D.O. (for information)



January 21, 1941

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PRECAUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED ON JANUARY 23/28, 1941
CHINESE NEW YEAR AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINO-
JAPANESE INCIDENT (1932).

1. There is at present no indication that any organised disturbance or demonstration will take on January 28, 1941.

Owing to the incidence of Chinese New Year, these instructions will cover both periods. Divisional Officers will take precautions as considered necessary.

The following are general instructions :-

SEARCH 2.
PARTIES :

Commencing from 6 p.m. January 23 internal search parties consisting of all available uniform men and detectives (including Headquarters details) will round up and detain in Stations all known suspects, loiterers, persons found in hotels, teashops and lodging houses etc., who fail to give a satisfactory account of their presence in the Settlement. Suspects will be released at the discretion of Divisional Officers.

"BAUNG-PIAU" 3.
ALARMS :

The "Baung-Piau" Alarm system will be utilised in case of any emergency considered likely to affect other districts.

Practice Alarms during the emergency period will be ordered by D.C. (Divisions). Intensive searching will take place during practice alarms.

CURFEW : 4.

Curfew will be strictly enforced during the period January 23 to January 26, inclusive, and all cabarets and places of amusement will be so informed. Shroffs engaged on business during the nights of January 24/27 will not be unduly detained. Curfew passes round in possession of persons found abusing the privilege will be confiscated and forwarded to P.A. (Crime) together with details regarding the circumstances.

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Full use will be made of the Specials, requirements being obtained direct, in accordance with Divisional arrangements now in force.

R.A.D. PATROLS:

"A" DIVISION :

WESTERN MILL DISTRICT :

6. The Russian Auxiliary Detachment will be at the disposal of D.O. "A" for patrols/reserves in "A" Division by arrangement direct with D.C. (A. & T.R.)
7. Special protection will be afforded to Japanese Mills and Mill quarters in Gordon Road and Pootoo Road districts, in conjunction with the U.S. Marines and Royal Italian Marines. D.O. "B" will make detailed arrangements with the U.S. Marines and Royal Italian Marines direct.

CYCLE PATROLS :

8. Extensive cycle patrols will be used, and all bicycles at Stations and the Store will be requisitioned for this purpose.

S.V.C. :

9. The S.V.C. will be prepared to go on precaution if it is found necessary.

JAPANESE SUBJECTS :

10. Warning is being issued through the Japanese Authorities for Japanese residents to remain North of the Creek as far as possible during the emergency period.

MEETINGS :

11. Permission to hold meetings between January 23 and January 28 (inclusive) will not be granted by the Special Branch.

LEAVE :

12. No monthly leave will be granted during the period January 23/28 inclusive.


Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

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DISTRIBUTION

C.P.

D.C. (CRIME & SPECIAL BRANCH)

A.C. (SPECIAL BRANCH)

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D.C. (CHINESE)

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D.C. (A. & T.R.)

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D.C. (TRAFFIC)

Liaison Officer (R.A.D.)

Stations

Transport Office

Senior Detectives

Liaison Officer (Legal Dept)

Quartermaster

Judicial Police

Reserve Unit

C.C.R.

Training Depot

Governor of Gaol

COPIES FOR INFORMATION OF :

Commandant, S.V.C.

H.B.L. Consul General

Senior British Naval Officer

O.C. U.S. Marine Corps (2) (1 copy for American Consul General)

O.C. Royal Italian Marine Corps.

Commandant French Police (2)

Secretary S.H.C. (2) (1 copy for Chairman S.H.C.)

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REPORT

Date January 18, 1941.

Subject January 28th Anniversary - possible happenings.

Made by _____ and _____ Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

There is no indication that propaganda activities on a large scale will be conducted in the Settlement and French Concession. The local Chinese community will refrain from conducting any movement to commemorate the anniversary. Schools are closed for the winter vacation and the majority of the students have returned to their homes for the holidays. Chinese public bodies and refugee camps do not intend carrying out any form of propaganda work. It is however expected that the surreptitious dissemination of propaganda literature of a national salvation nature may take place on the day in question.

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